

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION AND FULFILLMENT SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE June 26, 1970

FULL NAME David L. Kennedy
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS 430 SE Eliot St.,

CITY Gresham STATE Ore. ZIP CODE _____

AGE 24 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE _____ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

RELIGION _____ NATIONALITY _____

OCCUPATION Teacher - audio visual instructor

EDUCATION _____

WEIGHT 270 lbs. COLOR white HEIGHT 5'11"

COLOR OF HAIR thinning blond COLOR OF EYES _____

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS _____

MARRIED OR SINGLE SINGLE CHILDREN _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
Troop 235	Gresham	Ore.	SA		May 1970
Camping Chairman of Thunderbird District					
SPECIAL RECOGNITION _____					

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Homosexual tendencies over a five year period.

Signed _____
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council _____

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November 23, 1970

Mr. Guy P. Miller
Scout Executive
Columbia Pacific Council, No. 492

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: David L. Kennedy

Dear Guy:

Thank you very much for your letter of November 16 concerning David L. Kennedy. I understand the problem and therefore suggest that we let the matter rest for the time being.

If sometime in the future David Kennedy shows up in another council and attempts to register with a scout unit, we may have a problem. I am afraid that if David pressed the issue, we would probably have to back off and permit him to register because of lack of specific detailed information in our file. Lets just hope that this situation does not develop.

Best personal regards.

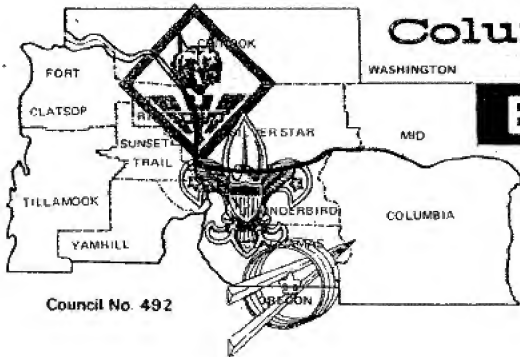
Sincerely,

Earl L. Krall, Director
Registration and Subscription Service

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Re: David L. Kennedy

Dear Earl:

Sorry to be so long in getting you the necessary supporting information regarding David L. Kennedy, former Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 235 of this council. This has been most difficult to do because of the determination of the Scoutmaster, [redacted], to avoid further involvement of boys and boys' parents and leaders in the case. It was Mr. [redacted] who first brought the matter to our attention and who, once it appeared there was a problem, despite a very deep affection and loyalty for Mr. Kennedy, insisted that he be the one to discuss it with Dave and take the necessary steps.

This he did, and was totally convinced that there was indeed a morals problem, and received Dave's voluntary retirement from the movement.

At the time of Mr. [redacted]'s confrontation with Dave, [redacted] identified the names of six young men who had been involved with Dave at various times over a four year period, primarily on camping trips, but on two occasions overnights spent in Dave's backyard. In each case it involved molestation of the young men by Dave. The names of the boys are: [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], and [redacted].

In addition to Dave's troop affiliation he had been extremely active in Order of the Arrow, having been Lodge Chief as a young man and later an adult counselor. We have no evidence to indicate that any problems arose out of his O. of A. activities, but of course he has now resigned from all elements of Scouting.



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Earl L. Krall
Nov. 16, 1970
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Dave is a bachelor.

Earl, I trust this will provide the information necessary. I, too, would not like to have to go back and reopen the case, which as usual would reopen old wounds. Everyone who knew Dave was fond of this conscientious young man who poured so much into the Scouting program, and we would not have suggested placing him on the Confidential File had we not been totally convinced of his guilt in the matter.

Sincerely yours,


Guy P. Miller
Scout Executive

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November 11, 1970

Mr. Guy P. Miller
Scout Executive

Columbia Pacific Council, No. 492 PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: David L. Kennedy former
Ass't. Scoutmaster, Tr. 235

Dear Mr. Miller:

On June 22 you wrote us a letter requesting that we place David L. Kennedy on the Confidential File. You provided no facts or substantiating information, justifying keeping this man on the Confidential File. We sent you a followup on September 2, asking for detailed information and to date we have had no reply. Unless you can send us some facts concerning this man's misbehavior before the end of this month, we will cancel the file on Mr. Kennedy.

Sincerely,

Earl L. Krall, Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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September 2, 1970

Mr. Guy P. Miller
Scout Executive
Columbia Pacific Council, No. 492

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: David L. Kennedy
Ass't. Scoutmaster, Tr. 235

Dear Mr. Miller:

Sorry to have to write again concerning Mr. Kennedy, but as of our confidential letter dated June 26, we have not received the detailed information, necessary to keep this man's name on our Confidential File.

Quoting your letter of June 22, "please advise if further details are needed", we must emphatically state that without them, it will be impossible to maintain a file on this individual.

Please let us hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Joseph Early, Assistant Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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June 26, 1970

Mr. Guy P. Miller

Scout Executive

Columbia Pacific Council, No. 492

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Re: David L. Kennedy

Ass't. Scoutmaster, Troop 235

Dear Guy:

Thank you for your letter of June 22 concerning David Kennedy, Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 235. However, although you sent us this man's personal description, which is essential, we really need more detailed information concerning the incidents which occurred to cause these charges to be made. We would very much appreciate your writing us a letter giving us the complete story and also obtaining for our files a statement from the boy involved or from the boy's parents. This information is most important for future reference purposes and it would certainly strengthen our position of refusing to accept any future application for registration we might receive from this individual.

Unless we receive the above substantive material, we will not be able to keep this man's name on the Confidential File. Also, would appreciate knowing if this man is married or single.

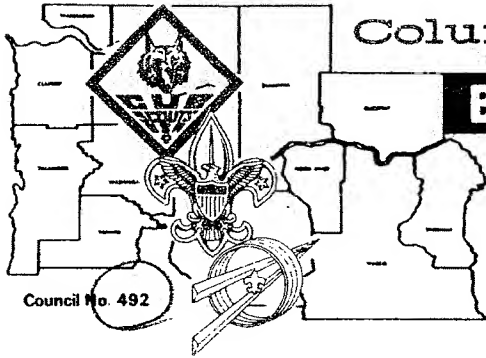
Sincerely,

Earl L. Krall, Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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NO REMITTANCE ✓



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Mr. Earl Krall, Director
Registration Service
National Council
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Dear Earl:

I am indeed sorry to advise you of a young man whom we believe should be placed on the National Council's confidential file.

After thorough investigation we have determined that David L. Kennedy has exhibited homosexual tendencies on several occasions over the last five year period. Pertinent details concerning Dave are as follows: Home address, 430 S. E. Eliot Street, Gresham, Oregon 97030; Employment, Gresham School District Audio Visual Instructor; Age, 24; Race, White; Height, 5'11"; Weight, 270 lbs.; Hair, balding blonde hair; Current registration, Assistant Scoutmaster T 235 and Camping Chairman of Thunderbird District, Columbia Pacific Council.

Please advise if further details are needed. Thank you for your attention to the above.

Sincerely,

Guy P. Miller
Scout Executive

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